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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

In the Matter of

Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Amateur Radio Services Regarding Repeater and Auxiliary Operation in the 1.25 Meter Band RM-7869

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUBMIT LATE-FILED REPLY COMMENTS

The American Radio Relay League, Incorporated, petitioner in the captioned rule making proceeding, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission accept and substantively consider the attached reply comments, submitted out of time. As good cause therefor, the League states as follows:

- 1. Reply comments in this proceeding were due for filing January 13, 1991. In order to have an opportunity to review all of the comments filed, it appearing to the League that not all of the comments were available for review in the public reference room at the Commission by that date, and because few of the commenters served copies of their comments on the League pursuant to Section 1.405(a) of the Rules, the League filed that date a motion to extend the time for filing reply comments. No action has been taken on that motion as of today.
- 2. League staff were informally told by Commission staff that the motion would either be granted, or that the League's reply comments would be accepted as of this date. The additional time has

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Accordingly, the American Radio Relay League, Incorporated respectfully requests that the attached reply comments be accepted for filing, and associated with the Commission's docket files in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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